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Title:       SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR VENDOR MANAGED SUBSIDIZED  
              SUPPLY PIPELINE FOR BUSINESS CONTINUITY

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the September 30, 2008 Office Action ("Office Action"). A response is due December 30, 2008. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Entry of the following amendment and consideration of the enclosed remarks are respectfully requested. The following sections are enclosed:

1. Amendments to the Claims; and
2. Remarks.